

Table 8-2
Fourth grade mathematics proficiency, by state: 1996, 2000, and 2003
(Percent)

State	1996 ^a	2000 ^a	2000	2003
National average.....	20	25	22	31
Alabama.....	11	14	13	19
Alaska	21	NA	NA	30
Arizona.....	15	17	16	25
Arkansas	13	13	14	26
California.....	11	15	13	25
Colorado	22	NA	NA	34
Connecticut	31	32	31	41
Delaware	16	NA	NA	31
District of Columbia	5	6	5	7
Florida.....	15	NA	NA	31
Georgia	13	18	17	27
Hawaii	16	14	14	23
Idaho	NA	21	20	31
Illinois.....	NA	21	20	32
Indiana.....	24	31	30	35
Iowa	22	28	26	36
Kansas	NA	30	29	41
Kentucky.....	16	17	17	22
Louisiana.....	8	14	14	21
Maine	27	25	23	34
Maryland	22	22	21	31
Massachusetts.....	24	33	31	41
Michigan	23	29	28	34
Minnesota	29	34	33	42
Mississippi	8	9	9	17
Missouri	20	23	23	30
Montana.....	22	25	24	31
Nebraska.....	24	24	24	34
Nevada.....	14	16	16	23
New Hampshire	NA	NA	NA	43
New Jersey	25	NA	NA	39
New Mexico.....	13	12	12	17
New York.....	20	22	21	33
North Carolina.....	21	28	25	41
North Dakota	24	25	25	34
Ohio	NA	26	25	36
Oklahoma.....	NA	16	16	23
Oregon	21	23	23	33
Pennsylvania.....	20	NA	NA	36
Rhode Island.....	17	23	22	28
South Carolina	12	18	18	32
South Dakota	NA	NA	NA	34
Tennessee	17	18	18	24
Texas.....	25	27	25	33
Utah	23	24	23	31
Vermont.....	23	29	29	42
Virginia	19	25	24	36
Washington.....	21	NA	NA	36
West Virginia	19	18	17	24
Wisconsin	27	NA	NA	35
Wyoming.....	19	25	25	39

NA = not available

^aAccommodations not permitted.

NOTES: National average is reported value in National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) reports. NAEP grade 4 mathematics scores are for public schools only. Comparative performance results may be affected by changes in exclusion rates for students with disabilities and limited English proficiency students in NAEP samples. In addition to allowing for accommodations, accommodations-permitted results for national public schools (2000 and 2003) differ slightly from previous years' results and from previously reported results for 2000 because of changes in sample weighting procedures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress, various years.